

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Will be Held at Oklahoma City
October 28 and 29.

Friday and Saturday of this week Twin-Territorial Good Roads convention will be held at Oklahoma City. The local committee of that place has sent out the following general invitation:

At the request of W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads Association, you are invited to attend the Twin-Territorial Good Roads convention, to be held at Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29. It is proposed to make this convention the most representative ever held in the two territories and an attendance of thousands is expected. A round trip rate of one fare plus 25c will be made from all points within 100 miles of Oklahoma City. The special "Good Roads" train furnished by the Frisco System will arrive the morning of the 28th prepared to give demonstrations in the art of good road building. A two days' program has been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City in connection with the program of the agricultural convention which is announced for the same date. The object of the Good Roads convention is to educate the people, county commissioners, road overseers and farmers in the art of constructing and maintaining good roads. The county commissioners of Oklahoma county, mayor, city officials and merchants of Oklahoma City are taking a vital interest in this proposition and are extending a general invitation to the county commissioners, road overseers and other county and township officials of the territory and to the mayors and councilmen of the cities and towns and to the farms and business men generally of every locality in the two territories to be present.

Please advise your official colleagues whom this invitation may not directly reach, that their presence and cooperation in the convention is desired.

Ed. Overholser,
Chairman commissioners' court,
Oklahoma City.

LEE VAN WINKLE,
Mayor Oklahoma City,
GEO. B. SOHLBERG,
President Chamber of Commerce,
TOM JARBOE,
President Traffic Association,
S. C. HEYMAN,
President Retail Merchants' Association.

A Dozen Times A Night.

Mr. Owen Dunn, of Benton Ferry, W. Va., writes: "I have had kidney and bladder trouble for years, and it became so bad that I was obliged to get up at least a dozen times a night. I never received any permanent benefit from any medicine until I tried Foley's Kidney cure. After using two bottles I am cured. Sold by People's drug store." dw

College Entertainment.

The Philomathion society of Willie Halsell college rendered a very good program in the college Friday night. The selections were well rendered. The college has two literary societies that will give entertainments from time to time during the winter. Considerable rivalry exists between them and some spirited contests for honors may be expected. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that the fear of punishment has a greater influence on human conduct than the hope of reward." The judges decided that the negative made the better argument. The music was especially worthy of mention.

Hunters Return.

John Safranek, John Britt and Burle Burns returned last week from the Spawinaw hills where they have been in search of deer and turkey. Their intentions were to stay in the hills until they found large game but Britt became ill and the party was compelled to return. As a great many deer are reported in that country another party will be organized and a two weeks outing planned in that region.

Dressmaking.

Miss Winnie Meredith has moved to No. 16 North Scrapper street, 3rd house south of Catholic church, where she is prepared to do the most up-to-date dressmaking and tailoring at reasonable prices.

Flushed the Gutters.

Last Friday night the firemen attached the hose to the fire plug at the corner of Wilson street and Sequoyah avenue and gave the pavement and gutters a thorough washing. The fire boys will hereafter practice handling the hose two evenings each week until they become thoroughly proficient in its use. As soon as a fire station is built the horses will be subjected to a thorough course of training.

Where Millions are Cured.

Interesting Letter That May Mean Much to Residents of Vinita.

Probably there is not a reader of the Chieftain who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not half as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug company, of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes: "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to us unsolicited from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl St. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune.

"About four years ago," writes Mr. Reeves. "I lost the hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused from catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it."

Hyomei has cured many cases of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Vinita and nearby towns. People's drug store give their personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50c.

"Watch the Kidneys."

"When they are affected, life is in danger," says Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician. Foley's Kidney cure makes sound kidneys. For sale at People's drug store. dw

Plumbing.

If you are contemplating placing in a bath room call on Nipp Bros., up-to-date sanitary plumbers. Also all kinds of hydrant and sewer work. Repair work promptly done. Empire Block. Phone 354. 3-32

DECORATIVE COFFIN PLATE

It Was a Fine Piece of Work, So Also Was the One for Whom It Was Made.

"It's in the drawer with the coffin plate, mother," called the laundress from the ironing board.

"Coffin plate?" asked the woman visitor, in astonishment.

"Yes, miss; it's my first husband."

The little girl on the visitor's knee belonged to the big woman at the ironing board by virtue of adoption, and the document proving it had six seals. The laundress was so proud of the document that she had sent her old mother to show it, relates the New York Sun.

That intrusive coffin plate, however, slipped out of the legal paper, and had to be seen.

"That's the plate," explained the laundress.

"But I thought," said the visitor, "that coffin plates should be left on for—"

She was going to say "for purposes of identification," but thought better of it.

"Most people do leave 'em on," explained the proud possessor, "but it was so pretty, I wanted it. I'm going to have it framed in one of them deep frames soon as I can afford it, and hang it in the parlor. It'll be awful pretty. I want a wreath of white roses set about it, and a big black velvet bow put at the bottom of the wreath."

"But doesn't your husband object?"

"Goodness, no. He's proud of the first one. He was a fine, educated man. He traveled in his business, and he didn't let me work. This man goes with me to his grave every Decoration day. I can't afford a stone, so I have his picture set in at the head of the grave. It looks awful pretty."

"Was your first husband good looking?"

"Oh, yes, miss. He was very plump and bald; he was very handsome. See how solid it is."

The coffin plate had intruded again.

No Wonder He Is Rich.

"Mr. Jones," said the millionaire.

"Yes, sir," answered the private secretary.

"Here are 50 beaming letters. Answer them all with a refusal."

"Yes, sir."

"And you will observe that every one has a snailp enclosed for reply."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, answer them on postal cards."—Stray Stories.

Better Not to Know.

It was their first meal at a Chinese restaurant.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "what is chop suey made of?"

"Well, it's a mixture of several things," said Mr. Ferguson, evasively. "Isn't the ornamentation of this room the queerest thing you ever saw?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Creditable Performance.

Theatre goers were well satisfied with the manner in which the Abbott-Hurwell company presented Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde at the opera house last week. Frederic Holla, handled the particularly difficult role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde with rare talent and ability, and was well supported by the other members of the company.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Members are Sure That Katy Will Build New Depot.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club was held last Friday night at the club rooms. There was an attendance of about twenty members. The proceedings were largely informal and wide range of topics were discussed.

Encouraging reports of the prospective new depot at the Katy were made. The general belief now is that Vinita will get a fine new depot instead of the old shack that has done duty for more than thirty years and which is about rotted down.

On motion of C. S. Avery, the secretary of the club was instructed to purchase \$40 worth of half-tone cuts for use in advertising the city in a booklet soon to be printed.

The necessity of enlarging the public school facilities of Vinita was discussed at length by President Lahman, and a motion prevailed to refer the matter to a committee to be named by the president later.

The matter of a bonus for a railroad to be built westward via Centralia was presented and discussed at length.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday night of next week.

Cheap Home Visitor's Excursion.

On October 25, November 8 and 26 the M. K. & T. Railway will sell home visitors' excursion tickets to points in northern Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, northern Michigan, North and South Dakota and Nebraska at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip, good returning thirty days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at Kansas City and St. Louis. For further information see Katy's agent.

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Never Ask Advice

When you have a cough or cold don't ask what is good for it and get some medicine with little or no merit and perhaps dangerous. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, it cures colds and coughs quickly. For sale by People's drug store. dw

ONE MULE'S DISCOVERY.

"Uncovers a Deposit of Rotten Stone" Largest and Best in the Country.

"Mark me down on the side of the mule," said Frederick M. Ware, of the American Horse exchange, the other day, when a lot of horsemen were discussing the remarks of Col. Jenkins, of the Nebraska national guard, to the effect that the mule never kicked anybody, and that all the stories of the perversities of his heels were fiction, says the New York Times.

"When I was out in Kentucky and Indiana looking up some horses I ran across an acquaintance in the parlor car who had something or other in the hardware line, I believe. At all events, he knew all about things you polish with—like emery, and tripoli, and corundum, and those things. Well, he had a yarn that he swore was a true one, and that scored one for the mule, whose friend I have always been. He vouches for the story. I don't; but I do vouch for him. He knows a man named Blatchley, who used to be the state geologist of Indiana, and got the story from him. It runs this way:

"In Jackson county, in that state, was a farmer named Harbaugh who owned a pair of mules that were good enough to be used as a carriage pair. He used them that way, at all events. Harbaugh lived at a place called Free-town, and one day he drove over to the pasture and fastened his team of mules to a tree near a little stream they called Salt creek. While Farmer Harbaugh was away looking after his men the flies attacked his mules, and in their frantic efforts to drive the pests away they pawed the earth up so terrifically that he found them covered with a fine dust, while all around them was little piles of this bluish powder as fine as flour. Harbaugh didn't know what the dust was, but he knew it was out of the ordinary, for there was a gritty feeling to it, and he thought he had found a new kind of polishing material that might have some value. At all events, he scooped up a lot of it, sent it up to Blatchley at Indianapolis, for examination, and when he got a report from him he found that his mules had uncovered a deposit of tripoli or 'rotten stone,' that was worth about five dollars a ton. The deposit on Harbaugh's farm was some three feet thick, and turned out to be one of the largest and best in the country."

"I don't think that Harbaugh's tripoli mine made him a rich man, but the incident proves that the mule is worth while in more ways than one, and that he isn't the worthless cuss so many newspaper humorists try to make him out to be. Me for the mules every time."

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar wards off pneumonia and strengthens the system generally. Croup and whooping cough disappears before its use as snow before the sunshine of Spring. Sold by A. P. Owens.

TRY TO SEE HUSBANDS.

When Tired of Single Life Russian Maidens Resort to So-Called Divination.

Russian girls frequently amuse themselves by attempting to discover what sort of a husband will eventually lead them to the altar. A favorite manner of doing this is by so-called divination, says Cassell's Magazine.

The girl who is tired of a single life sits in the mystic hours of the night, between two large mirrors. On each side she places a candle, and then eagerly watches until she can see 13 reflected lights. If the fates are propitious, she ought also to discern the husband she desires portrayed in the glass before her.

Another method of divination is to have supper laid for two. If the young lady is in luck, the apparition of the future husband will come and sit down beside her; but in order to secure success the girl must not divulge to anyone her intention of thus attempting to dive into futurity.

There is a story told to the effect that the daughter of a rich farmer was in love with a young lieutenant, and he, suspecting that she would probably have supper laid for two, climbed the wall of the garden, and, sitting down by her side, partook of the prepared banquet; the girl being under the impression that it was his apparition, and not the real simon pure.

On leaving the room, the officer forgot his sword, which he had unbuckled before he sat down to supper. The girl, finding the weapon after his departure, hid it in the cupboard, as a memento of the visitor.

Eventually she married another suitor, and he, fancying that there was some rival who supplanted him in his wife's affection, and one day discovering the sword, was confirmed in his suspicions, and killed her in a fit of passion.

Sometimes the inquisitive husband seeker will take a candle, and, melting the wax, pour it on the snow, after which she strives to discern in the hardened substance the likeness of him she seeks.

A very favorite amusement when several girls are congregated under the same roof is to divine by the aid of a cock. Each girl, taking some corn, makes a small heap of the floor, and there conceals a ring. The chattering hen is then introduced, and is let loose beside the corn. Presently he begins to peck at the heaps of grain. At last one of the rings is exposed to view, when its owner, according to the popular belief, will outstrip her companions in the race for matrimony.

ABOUT TAKING COLD.

Various Ways in Which May Be Contracted a Very Annoying Ailment.

If a person sits all day with wet feet or damp clothing, or goes out in inclement weather insufficiently clothed, lies on the ground before it is thoroughly warm and dry, sits in a draft to cool off, or does some other equally imprudent thing, he will not need to wonder if he catches cold. He will know exactly what has caused him to take cold. It is a plain violation of the common sense laws of health, says Medical Talk for the Home.

But quite often a person takes cold and cannot tell just why. He has been very careful not to expose himself in any foolish way, he has violated no hygienic law, so far as he knows, and yet he finds himself every day taking cold. Perhaps it may be just a slight cold, but nevertheless very annoying. He becomes exceedingly careful and watchful, and yet in spite of all his solicitude he is daily taking cold.

In nearly every case of this kind the trouble will be found to be that the person is over-exercising himself. He is doing more work than he should. He is fatigued, exhausted, and his bodily vitality is kept at the lowest ebb.

This renders him very susceptible to taking cold. The body is too tired and exhausted to resist the least untoward influence, and cold is easily taken. It is generally in the evening that the cold makes its appearance. It may be, after a good night's rest, it will disappear, but after another day of exhausting toil the cold again makes its appearance.

Of course, the only remedy is rest and a let up in the daily work. Give the physical powers a chance to regain their vitality, then with less work and ordinary carelessness in regard to the laws of health, you will find yourself proof against taking cold.

A little cold may seem a slight thing, but continued day after day it will soon make dangerous inroads upon the vitality and health. Nothing will be gained by working so hard all day that at night the body is so tired that it is not able to resist the slightest attack made upon it. To work until one is fatigued out, able only to fall into a chair in complete exhaustion, all the bodily forces lowered, is a sure way to invite illness and disaster.

If you find yourself taking cold easily, without any perceptible cause, slow up a little. Take a thorough rest. Build up your general health. Let every muscle and nerve and brain cell be thoroughly reinvigorated, and then do not despise the vitality by overwork or taking them in any way beyond the limit of their strength.

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